



# Leander Public Library Newsletter *Inklings*

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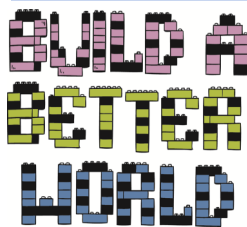
The Library will be closed on Sunday and Monday, May 28th & 29th for Memorial Day!



**The Library  
will be closed  
for a  
Staff  
Development  
Day  
on  
Friday,  
May 12.**



## Summer Reading 2017 **COMING SOON**



Our Summer Reading Club kicks off on June 6th from 10:00am—12:00pm. This is your first chance to sign up for Summer Reading Club and we will have a morning of great fun for all, including face painting and book giveaways for the kids from the Leander Library Foundation and Carol North Family!

**Build a Better World** is open to all ages. The youngest ones through age 11 will earn an award for every 2 hours you read (or listen) to a book. If you can keep up your reading for more than 10 hours, you will receive raffle tickets for some amazing prizes. For youth 12—18, you'll receive a raffle ticket to enter prize drawings for each hour you read. And adults will get a ticket for each book you read. Just signup, read, and Build a Better World this summer!

You can sign up for the program anytime from Kick-Off until July 14th. The program ends July 28th.



## Teen Volunteers Wanted

Join a fun and flexible team this summer. Help with our summer reading program, buddy up with a new reader, prep crafts, or shelve books for us.

*Ages 13-18.*

*No library experience needed.*

## Youth Services Programs

[youthservices@leandertx.gov](mailto:youthservices@leandertx.gov)

### Weekly

**Fit Club** – All ages Storytime: Thursdays @ 9:30 am (no FitClub :May 25th and June 1st.)

**Baby and Me:** Tues @ 9:15 am/Fri @10 - 0-24 mos (no Baby and Me: May 23rd and June 2nd)

**Terrific 2s and 3s:** Mon@9:30 am - 2-3 years (no 2s and 3s: May 22nd. And 29th.)

**Homeschool Meetup:** Tues. 1 /2:30 pm - K -12 (ends May 16th.)

**Crafty Club:** Wed 9:45-all ages (ends May 3rd)

**Spanish Storytime:** 1st +3rd. Sat. @11 am -all ages

### Monthly

**Teen Game Nights** - Friday, May 19th , 6 to 10pm  
Ages 12-19 only, RSVP: [gamenight@leandertx.gov](mailto:gamenight@leandertx.gov)

### Signing Connection Story Time:

May 2nd @ 10 am, signing Storytime. All ages

### Afterschool Zone: : *May the 4th Be With You*

Thursday, May 4th@ 4:30pm, a hands-on class designed just for 'tweens. This class is reserved for our patrons in grades 4 - 8; no siblings or grown-ups, please! Space is limited. Parents of children under age 12 must remain in the Library.

## The Carol North MakerSpace

A MakerSpace is a community workspace that provides access to specialized tools, technologies, and social time with like-minded people. Equipment and assistance is FREE! Bring your own consumables such as fabric and paper. No registration necessary.

Every Wednesday from 1-4:30 pm

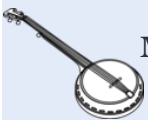
- 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month from 4:30-6pm
- Every Friday from 1-4 pm.

Other hours available by appointment at

[youthservices@leandertx.gov](mailto:youthservices@leandertx.gov)

## First Sunday Bluegrass Jam

Bluegrass Jam for beginner and intermediate players on the first Sunday of the month at Leander Public Library. For bluegrass pickers—bring your instrument, and grinners - bring your ears!



**May 7th-Betty Brown -Conf. Room C**

**From 2:00 to 4:00 pm**

## Events



### FIRST MONDAY BOOK SALE

The 1st Monday of each month is our book sale.

All you can fit in a bag for: \$1.00.

Monday, May 1st.



**TAX FREE FOR CASH ONLY!**

### Leander Writer's Guild

Calling all aspiring writers!

Get helpful tips and share inspiration with fellow writers and guest speakers/local authors. Come join the fun!

**May 11th @7pm**

### Craftastic Saturday

Join us for adult crafting on the third Saturday of the month at 10:00.

On May 20th, we'll be making herb planters—perfect for a sunny windowsill.



### Adult Book Club

Get together with friends to discuss a great book each month. The Adult Book Club will meet the 4th Monday in May at 7:00 in the Carol North Story Time Room at the library.



For May 22nd: Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult

### Leander Library Foundation Used Book Store \*

*Mondays:*

5:00-7:00 pm

*Tuesday-Thursday:*

10:00 am-2:00 pm

*Saturday:*

10:00 am-2:00 pm

**\*times are subject to change**



## Writing Your Story

Discover how to write your story - or the stories of your loved ones. Barbara Robinson will be giving a 4-week workshop on how to bring out all your family stories to share. A teacher for 25 years, Barbara has given numerous family history writing workshops and she'll share tips and techniques to help you get your stories on paper.

Don't worry if you missed a class or two—you're welcome to join the group! No writing experience necessary!

**Thursday, May 4 and May 11 at 10:00 in the Betty Brown Community Room**

For questions or to RSVP contact the library or send an email to [pdonovan@leandertx.gov](mailto:pdonovan@leandertx.gov)

# Classes



## Computer Basics Classes

If you need help with basic computer skills, this is the class for you! We have 6 laptops to use, or you're welcome to bring your own and get your questions answered by our knowledgeable and helpful staff.



**May 11th:Excel and 25th :PowerPoint  
@4pm on Conf. Room D**

## Zumba Fitness

Mondays and Wednesdays @ 6pm, in Conference Room C.

Contact Parks & Recreation  
for more information:

512-528-9909



## Universal Class - Online Classes

UniversalClass is the leading provider of online, self-paced, continuing education courses. Go to:

<http://leandertx.universalclass.com>

## ESL Classes

For more information, call  
Mary: 512-983-7009  
to schedule your initial placement test.



***Classes sponsored by Literacy Council  
of Williamson County***

## GED Classes

Thursdays: 1:00-2:30pm. *free*

For those 17 years and older who need to study for the GED exam. Register at any class. For more information:

[adonovan@leandertx.gov](mailto:adonovan@leandertx.gov)

## Sew with Jennie

A Beginner Sewing Series - Ages 16 +

Wed May 17th 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Machines provided upon request, or bring your own.

This month's topic: Pajama Bottoms

Class limited to 8 people so reserve your spot@

[youthservices@leandertx.gov](mailto:youthservices@leandertx.gov)



# Mental Health Awareness Month

#IntoMentalHealth

Whether or not mental health issues have personally affected you, it is important to understand them and gain empathy through other perspectives. Here are some Adult/Young adult books that shed some light on a complex issue.

- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon.
- *The Healing Power of Hip Hop* by Raphael Travis.
- *Depression in Later Life : An Essential Guide* by Deborah Serani.

- *Furiously happy : a Funny book about Horrible Things* by Jenny Lawson
- *The Teenage Brain : a Neuroscientist's Survival Guide to Raising Adolescents and Young Adults* by Frances E. Jensen
- *Where You'll Find Me* by Natasha Friend.
- *Buffering : Unshared Tales of a Life Fully Loaded* by Hannah Hart.
- *Footer Davis Probably is Crazy* by Susan Vaught

# Calendar - May

1011 S. Bagdad Rd- 512-259-5259  
youthservices@leandertx.gov  
leanderpl@leandertx.gov

\*registration necessary

Teen Game Night: rsvp to gamenight@leandertx.gov ages 12-19

| May 2017 Leander Public Library   |  |   |   |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| Sun   | Mon  | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
| 30  | 1<br>9:30 Terrific 2s & 3s<br>storytime<br><br>BOOK SALE<br>(1 bag of books = \$1,<br>tax-free cash sales)                         | 2<br>9:15 Baby & Me storytime<br>10 Signing Time<br>10-2 ESL<br>1-2:30 Homeschool<br>Games<br>6:30-8:30 ESL | 3<br>9:45 Crafty Club<br>10-2 ESL<br>1-4:30 Carol North<br>MakerSpace Lab | 4<br>9:30 FitClub<br>10:00 Writing Your Story<br>All day: Star Wars Craft<br>1-2:30 GED*<br>3-4:15 LEGO Club<br>4:30-5:15 Afterschool<br>Zone, May the 4th Be With You<br>6:30-8:30 ESL | 5<br>10 Baby & Me storytime<br>1-4 Carol North<br>MakerSpace Lab   | 6<br>11 am Vamos a Leer<br>Spanish storytime                                |
| 7   | 8<br>2-4 pm Bluegrass Jam<br>Open to all interested<br>acoustic musicians--and<br>listeners, too!<br>Contact Bob<br>@ 512.983.5031 | 9<br>9:15 Baby & Me storytime<br>10-2 ESL<br>1-2:30 Homeschool<br>Craft<br>6:30-8:30 ESL                    | 10<br>10-2 ESL  | 11<br>9:30 FitClub<br>10:00 Writing Your Story<br>1-2:30 GED*<br>3-4:15 LEGO Club<br>4-5 Computer Basics<br>6:30-8:30 ESL<br>7 Writer's Guild   | 12<br><u>Library Closed for<br/>Staff Development</u>  | 13  |
| 14  | 15<br>9:30 Terrific 2s & 3s<br>storytime   | 16<br>9:15 Baby & Me storytime<br>10-2 ESL<br>1-2:30 Homeschool LEGO<br>6:30-8:30 ESL                       | 17<br>10-2 ESL<br>6:30-8:30 Sew with<br>Jennie*                           | 18<br>9:30 FitClub<br>1-2:30 GED<br>3-4:15 LEGO Club<br>6:30-8:30 ESL   | 19<br>10 Baby & Me storytime<br>1-4 Carol North<br>MakerSpace Lab<br>6-10 PM TEEN GAME<br>NIGHT: Teen Clash of the<br>Classics | 20<br>10:00 Craftastic Saturday:<br>11 am Vamos a Leer<br>Spanish storytime |
| No children's or<br>teen programs<br>May 22-June 4 <sup>th</sup><br>as we prepare<br>for Summer<br>Reading! |  |   |   |   |  |   |
| 22  | 23<br>7 pm Adult Book Club   | 24<br>10-2 ESL<br>6:30-8:30 ESL   | 25<br>10-2 ESL<br>6:30-8:30 Sew with<br>Jennie*: Pajama Pants             | 26<br>1-2:30 GED<br>6:30-8:30 ESL<br>4-5 Computer Basics  | 27   |   |
| 28  | 29<br>CLOSED   | 30<br>CLOSED  | 31<br>6:30-8:30 Sew with<br>Jennie*: Pajama Pants                         | June 1  | 2  | 3   |

**Adult (16+) programs:**  
GED & ESL  
Keep Calm & Color On  
Computer Basics  
Writer's Guild Book Club

**Craftastic Saturday**  
Sew With Jennie  
Investment Club  
Writing Your Story

**All-age Programs:**  
Fit Club  
Crafty Club  
Spanish Storytime  
MakerSpace Lab  
Signing Time

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If you like our newsletter and would like to receive it via email, please let us know at [leanderpl@leandertx.gov](mailto:leanderpl@leandertx.gov)

All events are free to the public. Programs are subject to change without prior notice. Please call the library to confirm dates and times. For a complete list of events, visit our website to get a copy of our monthly calendar.

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